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To KLESHKANOV[i]

According to Colonel YAKOVLEV's[ii] information there were up to 6000 Soviet citizens in ANDERS's[iii] Army in ITALY. The present position is that almost the whole of ANDERS's Army has left ITALY for BRITAIN [6 groups unrecovered] with units of ANDERS's Army [4 groups unrecovered] 5,000

[53 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]

from ITALY units of ANDERS's Army but in [iv] "the Polish Army" in SCOTLAND. This information

[2 groups unrecovered]

[18 groups unrecoverable]

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GOLUBEV[v]

[13] December

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Footnotes: [i]✓ KLEShKANOV:

Colonel Ivan Andreevich KLEShKANOV, member of the Soviet Repatriation Commission, in the UK from February 1945 to June 1948.

[ii]✓ Colonel YaKOVLEV:

Colonel Pavel Grigor'evich YaKOVLEV, in ITALY from 11 August 1944 (or earlier) to 1949 (or 1950 or early 1951): from 1944 Assistant (sometimes Acting) Head of the Soviet Military Mission attached to the Allied Control Commission, ITALY; in 1949 described as Head of the Soviet (Military) Repatriation Mission.

[iii]✓ ANDERS:

Lt General Wladyslaw ANDERS, former Acting C in C of Polish Armed Forces; his Army (the Second Polish Corps) returned to the UK from ITALY in October 1946.

[iv] Or "to".

[v], GOLUBEV:

Lt General K. D. GOLUBEV; on 4 October 1944 he was appointed Deputy Plenipotentiary of the Council of People's Commissars (SNK) USSR for Repatriation Affairs.